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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 GREG A. PEREYRA, an incompetent by and
12 through his Guardian Ad Litem, HUGO
PEREYRA, and MARTHA PEREYRA,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

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16 FORD MOTOR COMPANY, and Does 1
17 through 100, inclusive,

18 Defendant.

Case No.CV-08-01063 - JL

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT
TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE**

Complaint filed: October 12, 2007

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Court Judge.

Dated: March 21, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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